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In re Application of:

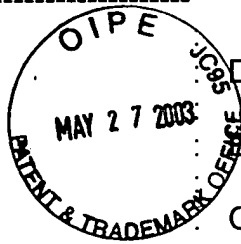
TREVOR HAMILTON et al.

Serial No.: RCE of 09/599,174

Filing Date: June 22, 2000

Title: FOULING INHIBITION

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2. RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT;
3. CERTIFICATE OF MAILING; and
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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of:

- ☒ **One Month (\$110.00)**      ☐ Two Months (\$ 410.00)  
☐ Three Months (\$930.00)      ☐ Four Months (\$1450.00)

☐ Additional claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

Claims Pending	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Rate	Fee
Total:	-	=	X \$18 =	\$
Indep:	-	=	X \$84 =	\$
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims			+ \$280 =	\$
			Total	\$

The total fee believed due is **\$110.00**. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action dated January 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 31 and 33 without prejudice.

**REMARKS**

The present response cancels claims 31 and 33 without prejudice and requests reconsideration of the rejected claims. Claims 1-29 and 35-40 are presently pending.

The undersigned appreciates the Examiner's having provided information concerning the requirements for the priority document. The document will be filed if the International Application did not enter the national stage in the U.S.; this is presently being confirmed.